

AS-SADAT SPEECH BEGINS //

M161140 (EDITORIAL REPORT) CAIRO DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC AT 0950 GMT CARRIES LIVE A SPEECH BY EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT ANWAR AS-SADAT. PRESIDENT AS-SADAT BEGINS BY SAYING THAT HE WILL CONCENTRATE IN HIS SPEECH ON TWO POINTS: "WAR AND PEACE." HE BEINGS TO DEAL WITH THE QUEST OF WAR. HE SAYS HE DOES NOT WANT TO BRAG ABOUT THE VICTORIES ALREADY SCORED BECAUSE ALL "OUR TIME MUST BE DEVOTED" TO MANY IMPORTANT THINGS AT HAND.

HE SAYS THAT 3 YEARS GO TODAY, HE PLEDGED TO SPARE NO EFFORT TO BRING THE NATION INTO "A SITUATION IN WHICH IT CAN RISE TO THE LEVEL OF ITS ASPIRATIONS." HE SAYS HE PLEDGED TO SHOW THAT THE 1967 SETBACK WAS AN EXCEPTION IN EGYPTIAN HISTORY. HE SAYS THE PEOPLE ARE THE BASE AND AS LONG AS THE BASE IT SOUND THEN EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT.

HE SAYS THAT HE WAS AWARE OF RIFTS WITHIN THE ARAB RANKS BUT HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THE ARAB NATION WOULD KNOW HOW TO DECIDE ON ITS PRIORITIES WHEN THE TIME CAME.

HE SAYS THAT THE ARMY COMMAND NOT "LOST ITS NERVE," IN 1967 AND HAD THE ORDER FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE WHOLE OF SINAI HAD NOT BEEN GIVEN, THE SITUATION WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT. AS-SADAT THEN EMBARKS ON HIS WORK WITH 'ABD AN-NASIR TO BUILD UP THE ARMED FORCES, WHICH, HE SAYS, HAVE "PERFORMED A MIRACLE BY ANY MILITARY CRITERION."

HE SAYS THAT HE ORDERED THE ARMED FORCES TO REPLY TO THE ENEMY AND CHECK HIS ARROGANCE, "IT SURPRISED THE ENEMY AND MADE HIM LOSE HIS BALANCE." HISTORY WILL RECORD THAT THE EGYPTIAN FORCES CROSSED A MAJOR WATER BARRIER, DESTROYED THE STAUNCH BAR-LEV LINE, AND ESTABLISHED BRIDGEHEADS WITHIN "JUST THE FIRST 6 HOURS" OF THE WAR.

SPEAKING OF THE NORTHERN FRONT, HE SAYS "THE GREAT SYRIAN ARMY IS FIGHTING ONE OF THE ARAB NATION'S MOST GLORIOUS BATTLES," UNDER THE WISE COMMAND OF PRESIDENT HAFIZ AL-ASAD. HE TELLS THE SYRIAN FORCES THAT THEY HAVE FULFILLED THEIR PLEDGE. TOGETHER WITH OUR OTHER BROTHERS, WE WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT, THE PRESIDENT SAYS.

THE PRESIDENT TURNS TO THE QUESTION OF PEACE. HE RECALLS THE REASONS THAT CAUSED PEACE TO BE LOST. OCCASIONALLY OUR ENEMY TALKS OF PEACE, HE SAYS, "BUT THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PEACE OF AGGRESSION" AND PEACE BASED ON JUSTICE.

OUR ENEMY ERRED WHEN HE THOUGHT THAT TERROR WOULD HELP HIM TO ACHIEVE THE PEACE HE WANTS. BUT THIS CALCULATION ORIGINALLY FORMULATED BY BEN GURION PROVED TO BE FALSE. "THE PEACE OF FAITS ACCOMPLIS CANNOT LAST," HE SAYS.

TODAY WE ASK THE ISRAELI LEADERS ABOUT THE FATE OF THE ISRAELI SECURITY THEORY WHICH THEY CHAMPIONED FOR 25 YEARS, HE SAYS. TODAY "OUR MILITARY FORCE CHALLENGES THEIR MILITARY FORCE." "THEY ARE NOW CONFRONTING AN ATTRITION WHICH WE CAN TOLERATE BETTER AND MORE THAN THEY CAN," AS-SADAT STRESSES. LET THEM IN ISRAEL HEAR: "WE ARE NOT ADVOCATES OF ANNIHILATION AS THEY CLAIM. OUR EGYPTIAN ROCKETS OF THE ZAFIR TYPE WHICH CAN CROSS SINAI ARE NOW ON THEIR LAUNCHING PADS READY TO BE FIRED AT ONE SIGNAL TO THE DEEPEST POINTS IN ISRAEL."

LET THE ISRAELIS REMEMBER WHAT I ALWAYS SAID: "AN EYE FOR AN EYE, A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH, AND DEPTH FOR DEPTH."

HE THEN STRESSES: "WE ARE NOT FIGHTING TO COMMIT AGGRESSION ON ANYBODY'S LAND." WE FOUGHT TO REGAIN OUR LANDS WE LOST IN 1967 AND TO REGAIN THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

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FBIS 84

FIRST ADD 83 (AS-SADAT SPEECH REPORT)

XXX THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

(TEXT) FURTHER ON, AS-SADAT SAYS EGYPT HAS NOW GAINED BOTH INTERNATIONAL RESPECT AND SYMPATHY, ALTHOUGH THE RESPECT IS THE MORE IMPORTANT.

HE SAYS THE FIRST DESIRE OF THE UNITED STATES IS A CEASE-FIRE AND RETURN TO THE PRE-6 OCTOBER LINES.

HE SAYS THAT AFTER OBSTRUCTING PEACE EFFORTS, THE UNITED STATES HAS BEGUN ASSISTING ISRAELI AGGRESSION BY A SPEEDY AIRLIFT OF ARMS TO ISRAEL. THIS DOES NOT FRIGHTEN US.

HE THEN SAYS: "BROTHERS AND SISTERS, I HAVE THOUGHT OF SENDING PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON A LETTER IN WHICH I WOULD CLEARLY DEFINE OUR POSITION. BUT I HESITATED LEST THIS MIGHT BE MISINTERPRETED. FOR THIS REASON, I HAVE DECIDED INSTEAD TO ADDRESS AN OPEN MESSAGE TO HIM FROM HERE. THIS IS A MESSAGE NOT DICTATED BY FEAR BUT BY CONFIDENCE. IT IS A MESSAGE THAT DOES NOT EMANATE FROM WEAKNESS BUT FROM A GENUINE DESIRE TO PROTECT PEACE AND BOLSTER DEFENSE. I WISH TO TELL HIM CLEARLY THAT OUR AIM IN THE WAR IS WELL KNOWN AND THERE IS NO NEED FOR US TO EXPLAIN IT AGAIN. IF YOU WANT TO KNOW OUR DEMAND FOR PEACE, THEN HERE IS OUR PEACE PLAN:

1. WE HAVE FOUGHT AND WILL FIGHT TO LIBERATE OUR TERRITORIES WHICH THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION SEIZED IN 1967 AND TO FIND A MEANS TO RETRIEVE AND SECURE RESPECT FOR THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. IN THIS RESPECT, WE UPHOLD OUR COMMITMENT TO THE UN RESOLUTIONS: THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL (RESOLUTIONS--FBIS).

"2. WE ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT A CEASE-FIRE ON THE BASIS OF THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF THE ISRAELI FORCES FROM ALL THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES UNDER AN INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION TO THE PRE-5-JUNE 1967 LINES.

"3. WE ARE PREPARED, AS SOON AS THE WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL THESE TERRITORIES IS COMPLETED, TO ATTEND AN INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE AT THE UNITED NATIONS, WHICH I WILL TRY MY BEST TO PERSUADE MY COMRADES, THE ARAB LEADERS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR RUNNING OUR CONFLICT WITH THE ENEMY, (TO ACCEPT--FBIS)."

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XXX ENEMY, (TO ACCEP.--FBIS)."

(EDITORIAL REPORT) "I WILL ALSO TRY MY BEST TO CONVINCE THE PALESTINE PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVES ABOUT THIS SO THAT THEY MAY PARTICIPATE WITH US AND WITH THE CONCERT OF STATES IN LAYING DOWN RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR A PEACE IN THE AREA BASED ON THE RESPECT OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE AREA.

"4. WE ARE READY AT THIS HOUR--INDEED AT THIS VERY MOMENT--TO BEGIN CLEANING THE SUEZ CANAL AND TO OPEN IT FOR WORLD NAVIGATION SO THAT IT MAY RESUME ITS ROLE IN SERVING WORLD PROSPERITY AND WELFARE. I HAVE ACTUALLY ISSUED AN ORDER TO THE HEAD OF THE SUEZ CANAL AUTHORITY TO BEGIN THIS OPERATION ON THE DAY FOLLOWING THE LIBERATION OF THE EASTERN BANK OF THE CANAL. THE PRELIMINARY PREPARATIONS FOR THIS OPERATION HAVE ALREADY BEGUN.

"5. IN ALL THIS, WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT ANY AMBIGUOUS PROMISES OR ELASTIC WORDS WHICH CAN BE GIVEN ALL SORTS OF INTERPRETATIONS AND ONLY WASTE TIME IN USELESS THINGS AND RESTORE OUR CAUSE TO THE STATE OF INACTION, WHICH WE NO LONGER ACCEPT WHATEVER THE REASONS THE OTHERS MAY HAVE OR WHATEVER SACRIFICES WE HAVE TO GIVE. WHAT WE WANT NOW IS CLARITY: CLARITY IN AIMS AND CLARITY IN THE MEANS.

"BROTHERS AND SISTERS: WE HAVE SAID OUR WORD. I PRAY TO GOD ALMIGHTY THAT ALL WILL UNDERSTAND IT WITHIN ITS TRUE FRAMEWORK AND WILL SEE IT STRAIGHT AND WILL APPRAISE MATTERS RIGHTLY. THE PRESENT HOURS DEMAND THE COURAGE AND THE MINDS OF MEN."

NEAR THE END OF HIS SPEECH, AS-SADAT SAYS: WE GIVE "ONE WARNING AFTER ANOTHER TO GIVE EVERYONE AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVISE (THEIR STANDS--FBIS), HOPING THEY WILL RETREAT. HOWEVER, WE ARE, GOD WILLING, CAPABLE, AFTER SAYING THE WORD AND GIVING NOTIFICATION AND WARNING, TO DEAL ONE BLOW AFTER ANOTHER. WE SHALL KNOW WHEN, WHERE AND HOW TO DO SO IF THEY WANT TO ESCALATE WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

"THE ARAB NATION WILL NOT FORGET THE FRIENDS OF THESE HOURS WHO STAND WITH IT. IT WILL NOT FORGET THE ENEMIES OF THESE HOURS WHO STAND WITH ITS ENEMY."

(ENDALL)

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